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COUNTERTERRORIST FACT SHEET

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3. To improve its capability in counterterrorist matters, the Agency has established eight objectives:

- Objective 1: Provide a thorough understanding of the dynamics of international terrorism.
- Objective 2: Increase collection activity against terrorist organizations.
- Objective 3: Increase action operations to neutralize terrorist organizations.
- Objective 4: Provide advance warning of likely terrorist incidents.
- Objective 5: Increase U.S. understanding of the capability and willingness of foreign governments to conduct counterterrorist programs.
- Objective 6: Improve U.S. and friendly foreign governments' capability to defend against terrorist attacks.
- Objective 7: Create two fully equipped technical response teams able to proceed on very short notice to areas of terrorist incidents. The capability must be deployable unilaterally as well as in cooperation with friendly liaison services.

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Objective 8: Insure after incident intelligence exploitation obtains all pertinent data and provides for the welfare of victims.

We believe \$8-10 million will be necessary in FY 82 and 83 to achieve these objectives.

4. The following, which are the highest priority items, will cost \$2 million:

- To develop computer software for establishment of community-wide counterterrorist data base. \$400,000
- To create a fully equipped quick reaction counter-terrorist response team. \$750,000
- To co-locate major counterterrorist organizational elements. \$850,000

5. FUNDS: Current CIA programs to address the problem of terrorism were developed when terrorism was given a much lower profile at all levels of the U.S. Government. Consequently, the Agency does not have sufficient resources to meet current demands. Our programs directed at this important area must be increased significantly and urgently. We are, therefore, requesting a release of \$2 million from the CIA reserve for contingencies.

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22 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administration Group  
Office of the Comptroller

FROM:   
Executive Officer to the DDA

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SUBJECT: Comments on Proposed Reserve Release for Counterterrorism

REFERENCE: Draft Memo to DCI from COMPT re Reserve Release Request  
for Counterterrorism

1. We have reviewed the draft memorandum regarding the Reserve Release for Counterterrorism and have no problems except in the area of the ADP requirement. Basing its estimates on information provided by the Directorate of Intelligence about its requirements (including 24-hour 7-day-per week support to terminals located throughout the Intelligence Community), ODP has estimated an FY-82 cost of \$1.358M with FY-83 and FY-84 costs slightly in excess of \$1M each year. If the operating requirements can be constrained, these costs could be slightly reduced. A critical feature of any standalone system serving the Community would be the need for something above 2,000 square feet of space.

2. For the record, we would like to express our concern regarding the \$5.8M shortfall in FY-83 with respect to the counterterrorism effort. As you know, we already have a substantial number of unfunded requirements looming on the horizon for FY-83 including our critical space needs. The continued funding for the counterterrorism activity merely adds fuel to this fire.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Executive Director

FROM : Maurice Lipton  
Comptroller

SUBJECT : Reserve Release Request for Counterterrorism

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REFERENCE : Counterterrorist Proposal to the Executive Director,  
Dated 14 April 1982

1. Action Requested: This memorandum seeks your approval to request that the Office of Management and Budget release \$4.087 million from the Reserve for Contingencies to fund an enhanced Agency-wide counterterrorism program.

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2. Background: As you know, the President, his National Security Advisor, and the Secretary of State have all stressed the need to augment our efforts against terrorism. Under the direction of the Executive Director, the Agency directorates have combined to develop a plan to meet our responsibilities under NSDD #30. The \$4.087 million Reserve release will provide for a strong start this year on a program to:

- Combine the CIA's counterterrorism analysis and operations elements into a colocated center (\$850,000).
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3. We plan to reprogram the needed funds to continue this program in 1983--a preliminary estimate of the 1983 cost is \$5.8 million. The Agency's 1984 budget request will contain an initiative to carry the program forward.

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4. Recommendation: I recommend that you approve a request to the Office of Management and Budget for release of \$4.087 million from the Reserve for Contingencies to fund this activity and sign the attached letters to the appropriate committees of Congress informing them of the request.

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Maurice Lipton

APPROVED:

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Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Defense  
Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Mr. William Schneider  
Associate Director for National  
Security and International Affairs  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is Apportionment and Reapportionment Schedule No. 12 which requests the withdrawal of \$4.087 million from the Reserve for Contingencies to fund an enhanced Agency-wide counterterrorism program.

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Best regards.

Maurice Lipton  
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## COUNTERTERRORISM FACT SHEET

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